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REV. JOHN W. HAM

Rev. John W. Ham, of Atlanta Ga. the noted evangelist, who is expected to arrive Saturday and begin a series of evangelistic services Sunday assisting pastor C. H. Trueblood, of the Baptist church.

A large new tent will be used for the meeting; Mr. O. V. Caudill the tent man, has been in the city since Tuesday erecting the tent on Hamilton Street near the church, and getting things in readiness for the revival.

Prof. Furman Betts, a sweet gospel singer, will have charge of the music; the famous "Billy Sunday" song book will be used; music will be one of the features of the meeting. Mrs. Ham, an accomplished musician, is also expected to assist in the meeting and Mrs. Betts will also probably be present to do personal work.

With this party of consecrated workers in our midst, the community can rest assured that a spiritual feast is in our store.

Pastor Trueblood in behalf of the church, invites and urges all pastors and churches to join with us in this effort to win the lost to God -- the public is invited to enjoy these services with us.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

J. W. Sanders left for the mountains of West Virginia last week to spend a few days on a vacation.

Miss Ellen Bowen returned Monday after spending a few days in Western North Carolina.

M. J. and Miss Maude Thompson spent the day Sunday in Norfolk.

W. J. Leary, who was here to make an address on the principles of Redmanism returned to his home in Edenton Saturday.

G. L. Hayes spent Sunday at Ocean View with his wife who is visiting there for a few days.

Miss Mattie Rice and nephew, Basil and Coburn Glover, left today to spend some time in Greensboro, with relatives.

Mrs. E. B. Glover and children left today to spend some time with relatives near Oxford.

Mr. S. H. Jordan, of Schoolfield, Va., spent a few days this week visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. Geo. S. Bearden and Messrs. J. W. Taylor and W. G. Lynch left Thursday for Macon to attend the District Conference of the M. E. Church.

Miss Margaret Mizell left Wednesday for Hamilton, after spending some time here with her sister Mrs. W. G. Lynch.

Mrs. Mary Daniel, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Mrs. Lawrence, of Ayden, is here visiting her daughter Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

J. W. Browning left for Danville the past week where he has accepted a position.

E. G. Mason, arrived the past week from Newport News and has accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

E. M. Baird, of Gasburg, was in town a few hours Wednesday on business.

Rev. W. R. Shelton, Messrs. J. B. Boyd and T. M. Jenkins left for Macon this week to attend the District Conference of the M. E. Church.

Tom Brown, of Weldon, spent Sunday here with his mother Mrs. S. A. Brown.

H. G. Goodman, of Petersburg, spent Wednesday here on business.

Mrs. C. H. Speight and children are spending several days in Richmond, and will also spend some time at Virginia Beach before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd spent the week with relatives near Washington.

Misses Lucille and Vernon Topping will leave for Pantego Monday to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Laur Taylor left Tuesday to spend some time with relatives near Robersonville.

Miss Bettie Shell will leave Sunday to visit friends and relatives near Littleton.

J. C. Groce spent Sunday at Francis.

B. D. Webb, of Williamston, spent a few days here this week with his son B. S. Webb.

Mr. Hall, of Petersburg, is here visiting his daughter Miss Anna Hall.

B. S. Webb left this week for a short vacation being accompanied by his father, B. D. Webb, of Williamston, who has been visiting him here.

Mrs. J. T. Staiback and children are visiting relatives in Henderson, N. C.

Mr. Abel, of the firm of Moore and Abel, the contractors recently awarded the street paving contract, arrived this week and is making preparations to begin laying concrete sidewalks in the next few days.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING

Roanoke Mills to Install New Closet System and Will do Their Own Garbage Removal Auditor Reports. On Treasurers' Books and Tax Books

W. E. WOODRUFF RESIGNS OFFICE

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids held their regular monthly meeting in the Mayor's office on last Friday evening, Mayor J. W. Taylor presiding and the following commissioners being present: S. J. Bounds, W. E. Woodruff, and J. T. Stainback.

Routine bills were read and disposed of. Dr. T. W. M. Long appeared before the Board and stated that the Roanoke Mills Company had awarded contract for the installation of the most modern type of sanitary closets the San-Sep System for every home in the mill village and that the Company had decided to remove the garbage out of the village themselves, instead of having this done by the town as formerly. Dr. Long asked the Board to grant permission to establish back fence lines in the mill village making the alleys fifteen feet wide instead of twenty, stating that this would give the Company less work to do in collecting garbage and would give more space to the gardens. This permission was readily granted. This does not mean the dealing of any land from the town, but simply a temporary change of alley-width to facilitate garbage removal.

Mr. L. S. Mosher appeared before the Board and rendered his report of the audit of the town books and the books of the town tax collector. The tax books were found in arrears on examination, the arrearage having been made good before the report was rendered. Mr. Mosher furnished the Board a list of uncollected taxes for 1912, 1914, and 1915. This list was turned over to the tax collector by the Board with positive instructions to collect at once. The town books as kept by the Treasurer, Mr. A. L. Clark were found to be in perfect balance.

The Board tendered Mr. Mosher a vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which he had made the audit for the town and also authorized him to go ahead and install a system of auditing for the town which will enable the Board to know at all times the exact state of the finances.

The resignation of W. E. Woodruff as commissioner was tendered Mayor J. W. Taylor. The Board accepted this resignation with regret, Mr. Woodruff having served faithfully and efficiently on this Board for nearly four years. Mr. Woodruff's successor will probably not be elected before the next regular meeting.

STANCELL ITEMS

Miss Mary Fleetwood, of Severn, and Miss Lucille Clements, of Stancell, are visiting Miss Lucy Clements this week.

Miss Veline Robinson, of Jetts, spent last week with Miss Ruth Rooley.

Mr. Walter Clements called on Miss Lucy Sears at Emporia Sunday.

Misses Lucy and Lucille Clements called on Mrs. R. W. Vincent, Jr., Saturday afternoon.

After spending two weeks in Emporia, Miss Mary Garner returned to her home Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Robert Cleaton and Dan Ward called on Misses Lucy and Lucille Clements Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Bartholomew, Misses Ruby and Evelyn Bartholomew, and Mr. Emmette Bartholomew, of Castalia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bartholomew's mother.

YARDS AND GARDENS AWARDED PRIZES

Annual Offer of Prizes By Roanoke Mills Productive of Most Exceptional Results - Enthusiastic Report By Judges

MRS. W. J. CHERRY WINS TWO PRIZES

On last Wednesday the judges selected to award the prizes offered by the Roanoke Mills Company for the best yards and gardens in the village made an inspection of all yards and gardens in the village and awarded the prizes as follows:

Best Yards: Mrs. W. J. Cherry, first prize, \$10.00, Mrs. J. H. Hines, second prize, \$5.00, Mrs. R. O. Bray, third prize, \$2.50, and first special honorable mention, \$2.00, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Lucy Hyman, Mrs. Y. N. Underwood, and Mrs. J. M. Underwood, special honorable mention, \$2.00 each.

Mrs. Lawrence Hux, Mrs. Ratus Hux, Mrs. Hattie Hudson, Mrs. R. B. King, Mrs. J. W. Womble, Mrs. W. E. Britt, Mrs. J. B. Greene, Miss Annie Mabry, and Mrs. Willie Glover, had yards so attractive that the judges thought them worthy of honorable mention.

Mrs. June Edmonds was awarded a prize of \$5.00, for having made the greatest improvement in her yard during the year.

The judges who awarded the prizes for the yards were Messdames J. M. Jackson, A. L. Bain, and T. W. M. Long.

Best Gardens: The judges who inspected the gardens found a decision so hard to reach as to which was best of three selected for first, second, and third prizes, that they took the matter up with Mr. S. F. Patterson, who stated that under the circumstances he would award three prizes instead of one and relieve the judges of the necessity of making such a close decision. The gardens in question were those of Mrs. R. O. Bray, Mrs. W. J. Cherry, and Mrs. J. O. Hudson, each of whom will receive a \$10.00 prize.

The judges found worthy of most honorable mention the gardens of Mrs. Mosely, Mrs. A. M. Rose, Mrs. R. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Hichens.

The judges who awarded the prizes for the gardens were Revs. G. S. Bearden, C. H. Trueblood and Messrs. J. T. Chase and J. T. Stainback.

In the reports submitted in regard to the inspections made by both sets of judges, special stress was laid upon the improvement made over last year, the great increase in number of people contesting for the prizes and the high quality of the results obtained. The village of the Roanoke Mills Company is as clean as it could be gotten and it is hard to see how fifty per cent, at least, of the premises could be made much more attractive. The house without a garden filled with vegetables, well cultivated, is an exceptional one, only three or four being so noted. The only house noted with unkempt premises, was found upon investigation, to be unoccupied. The block on which Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Cherry live is unquestionably the most attractive block in the community, from a horticultural standpoint.

Mr. Jim Lee spent Sunday in Emporia.

Messrs. Frank Robertson, Jr., and John Gettys called in the home of Mr. Charlie Grant last Friday evening.

We are glad to report that Mr. W. H. Lee, who has been very ill, is convalescent.

Mr. Annie Clements and Misses Lucille and Lucy Clements spent Wednesday afternoon in Roanoke Rapids shopping.

FRANKLIN WITHDRAWS FROM LEAGUE

Roanoke Rapids and Emporia Clubs Expect to Continue to Play Baseball. The Birds Feet Grew Chilly. Weavers Loading up With Heavy Artillery

BASEBALL AT ROANOKE RAPIDS TO-DAY

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	L.	Pct.
Emporia	14	7	.692
ROANOKE RAPIDS	9	10	.474
Franklin	8	14	.364

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

EMPORIA AT ROANOKE RAPIDS

By telegram to managers of the other clubs, the Franklin Birds withdrew to-day from the Tri-Town League and cancelled the rest of the schedule as far as their part of it is concerned. No reason was assigned by Mr. Pillow, the Franklin manager for this withdrawal, but it is presumed that financial difficulties are the principal reason, with the position of the team at the bottom of the league a strong contributing factor.

No definite arrangements have been made yet in regard to revival of the schedule, but a meeting of representatives of the Emporia and Roanoke Rapids Clubs has been called for to-day by Mr. S. F. Patterson, the President of the Tri-Town League at which meeting plans for the rest of the season will be discussed.

The fans may rest assured, however, that they will have an opportunity to see good baseball here for the rest of the season.

Manager Holloman of the Weavers has been getting in new players all during the week, winding up this morning by taking his pick of the Franklin Club. The fans will see a greatly strengthened team operating on the local grounds to-day and to-morrow.

BIG ADDITION TO ROANOKE MILLS

Three Story Brick Building, Thirty Seven Thousand Square Feet of Floor Space, to be Erected Immediately

J. W. SMOOT AWARDED CONTRACT

The Roanoke Mills Company awarded contract this week to J. W. Smoot, city, for the erection of a three-story brick mill building on the site of the Company's present wood warehouse building which will be torn down to make room for the new building.

The new building will be of most modern mill construction, will have a floor space of over thirty seven thousand square feet and will cost about thirty thousand dollars. It will be used for warehouse purposes. The Roanoke Mills expect to install considerable additional finishing machinery in that portion of their present finishing room which is now used for warehouse purposes and which will become available after the new building is ready.

McGowin-Jones

Miss Ada McGowin and Mr. Berry J. Jones were married on last Tuesday evening at nine o'clock; Rev. W. R. Shelton, of the Rosemary Methodist Church, officiating. The ceremony took place in an automobile, the bride party having motored some miles out into the country to escape the well meaning but unwelcome attentions of friends. Mr. Shelton sat in the front seat of the automobile while the bride and groom sat in the rear seat, the service being read by the dim light of the small hood lamp in the front of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are both well known residents of Rosemary. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Jessie McGowin, of Rosemary. Mr. Jones has lived in Rosemary for about ten years and is an employee of the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Rosemary.

LOCAL TALENT MAKES A HIT

Blackface Amateurs Put Across Good Show. Singing and Repartee Elicits Frequent Applause

The minstrel given at the Peoples Theatre last Tuesday night for the benefit of the Roanoke Rapids Baseball Club made good in every sense of the word - artistically, and what is more to the point, financially, although it is thought that more thorough advertising would have brought out an even larger crowd than was present.

To say the local artists justified the expectations of the audience would be putting it mildly; they far surpassed it. Theend men W. S. Clark, J. T. Chase, W. L. Long, Heywood Cherry, M. McKee Faison, and Wm. Towe, Jr., performed beautifully, bringing out a good deal of original repartee and local jokes. The singing was very good indeed, practically all of the artists receiving handsome encores, Mr. J. M. Jackson receiving two enthusiastic encores over his number.

Norinsky and Goldman in a "little queer talk" got off a good deal of original humor, and the singing of the quartette composed of Messrs. Manning, Price, Johnson, and King was exceptionally good.

Byrd-Francis

Friends in Roanoke Rapids have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Byrd request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mabel Winfield

to Mr. Andrew Wallace Francis on the morning of Tuesday, the twenty fifth of July at half after nine o'clock Centenary Methodist Church Smithfield, North Carolina

Miss Mabel Byrd taught in the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools two years and has many friends here. Mr. Francis resided in Rosemary several years being employed as a bookkeeper for the Patterson Store Company. He also worked in the Roanoke Mills office for a short time. The young couple will receive the hearty good wishes of many people in this community.

Christian Church Cleanings

The boys started a ball team and are progressing nicely. They have played six games, won three and lost three. The Boy Scouts won in the game last Saturday. Don't believe they can do it next time.

"The Red and Blue" contest has been started again. Every person present, whether student or visitor, counts one point and the side having the largest offering gets ten points. The Red side has 118 points and the Blue side has 114 points. The contest will last for three months and will close with a big Rally Service. We shall strive to have that coveted 500 on that day. We know we can.

The annual election of officers occurred on first Sunday. R. L. Topping was made superintendent, J. E. Cox, asst. superintendent, L. G. Shell, Sec'y and Treas., Miss Lucy Taylor, president, Miss Mattie Baird, Librarian.

Church officers were also chosen for a period of one year, consisting of five Elders and seven Deacons.

Six additions to the church recently makes the membership now 246.

The Christian minister held prayer meeting at Mrs. Williams, boarding house last Tuesday night for Rev. C. H. Trueblood, the Baptist minister. A goodly number were present. The minister will begin a meeting at Lowland in Pamlico county next Tuesday night and continue for ten days.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Rosemary Baptist Church
Rev. A. C. Chaffin, Pastor
Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week services Wednesday nights at 7:30 P. M.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45.
Hon. W. E. Daniel, of Weldon, will lecture the Bible class and we urge every member of the class to be present. Visitors are welcome.

Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. W. R. Shelton, Pastor
Sunday School at ten o'clock.
Morning worship at eleven o'clock.
Evening worship at eight P. M.
Prayer service Tuesday evening.
Choir practice Thursday evening.
All evening services at eight o'clock. -Everybody welcome.

Methodist Church
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Pastor
Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject: "Unused Privilege."
Preaching at 8 P. M. Subject: "Hell Fire"
Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
Good music.
The public is invited to all services.

Episcopal Church
Henry Clark Smith, Rector
Services in All Saints Mission every Sunday, except fourth Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Holy Communion every first Sunday, 11 A. M.; second and third Sundays at 8 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. Sunday in Rosemary 9:30 A. M.
Choir practice Friday 8 P. M.
You are cordially invited to every service of the church.

Baptist Church
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.
Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Senior B. Y. P. U. every first Sunday at 7:15 P. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. and Junior choir.
Sunbeam Band every second and fourth Saturday at 2:35 P. M.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

First Christian Church
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 in new Tabernacle, Roanoke Avenue, corner of Ninth Street. And every Sunday afternoon in the Old Red Men's Hall at Roanoke Rapids at three o'clock. "Get the habit".
Preaching Sunday morning and night by the pastor.
Prayer meeting at Tabernacle every Wednesday night.
Cottage prayer meetings as follows: Roanoke Rapids every Monday and Friday nights; Rosemary every Tuesday night; Patterson town every Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Miss Alice Tillery returned to her home in Scotland Neck this week after a several days visit in the home of Miss Virginia Hart.

T. M. Stroud, of Greensboro, spent Thursday and Friday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Matthews and children of Randleman and G. E. Matthews, of Siler City, after a few days visit to their brother P. V. Matthews, left Monday for Enfield and Ringwood to visit friends and relatives.